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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING REAL-TIME, MULTI-POINT COMMUNICATIONS OVER AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK** naming as inventors: Eddy Gorsuch, Sophie Muller, James A. Savage III

and including:

- ☒ (52) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (8) pages of claims (36) total claims; (5) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (14) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-14.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Power to Prosecute and Statement under 3.73(b)
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program

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- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification
☐ Other:

2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	36	- 20 =	16	x \$18.00	288.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$80.00	160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					1,158.00
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
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TOTAL FEE DUE					1,158.00

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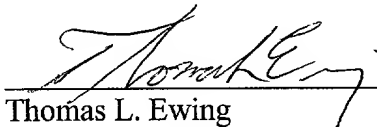
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